H. C. FRICK BUYS FRAGONARD PANELS

Pays More Than \$1,000,000 for Famous Paintings of Morgan Collection.

TO STAY ON FIFTH AVENUE

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the statements made yesterday,
en Brothers said that the actual
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paid for the fourteen wonderful nember of the Duveen firm as that the business part of the transaction will remain a secret en the firm and Mr. Frick, and in 1898, which has been vari-eported at from \$335,000 to \$350, is nevertheless safe to asserts said last night, that Mr. Frick was more than \$1,-

e the public in general will feel ointment in the departure of the nards from the museum there is n of comfort in the fact that they to leave America. The panels installed in the drawing room Frick's new home on Fifth ave-Seventieth street, which will be elled to accommodate them. Du-Brothers are to design the new which will be in the Louis Seize and larger by one-half than the

and that her general condition is satisfactory.

The linereased size of the new room the paintings will show them off advantage, for a fact not heretofoce with in regard to these pictures is accommodate them to Mr. Morgan's min his London house at 13 Princes e, afterward practically transferred the museum.

Pierpont Morgan had refused to mit the great changes in his London se which would have been necessary he panels had been given their full rith and this was because of a sensual regard for the house itself, ch had been his father's. In some as distinct features in the composite had been turned in, such as a lalong the sky line. The panels the overdoors were turned in them in Mr. Frick's drawing room will be possible to place the paints in the way intended by the artist. It hough this purchase of Fragonards he most extensive single art investit Mr. Frick has ever made it is it Mr. Frick has ever made it is it known that for years he has been andt, which Dr. Bredius said last year as the finest Rembrandt in America; an Dyck's fine portrait of "Paolodorno," which came from the Duke (Abercorn's Gallery; Gainsborough's illength of Lady Duncombe in blue, high J. Pierpont Morgan once owned; elasquez's "Portrait of Philip IV." and Mars and Venus" by Paolo Veronese. Possibly to avoid an avalanche of orgratulations upon, his purchase Mr. rick left town for Pittsburg early yessquez's "Portrait of Philip IV." and venus" by Paolo Veronese, saind Venus" by Paolo Veronese, sainly to avoid an avalanche of ratulations upon his purchase Mr. left town for Pittsburg early yesy morning.

Ellen Terry, the actress, who underwent an operation for the removal of cataracts at the New York Eye and Ear Hospital, 218 Second avenue, Monday, was reported as doing well last night, although, it was said, it is too early to be certain of the ultimate result.

MR. HUTCHESON'S CONCERT.

STRAUS-SACHS ENGAGEMENT. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Strau

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sachs and such as the engagement of 27
West Seventy-second street. No date
for the wedding has been set.
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last year, when his father retired as senior parties of the form the business of R. H. Macy & Co. on the first of
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BERNHARDT DECLARES SHE WILL PLAY AGAIN

Actress Says Her Dream Is to Create M. Rostand's Princess Lointaine.

Paris, Feb. 24.—A bulletin issued this morning says that Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who was operated upon at Bordeaux on Monday, her right leg being amputated, passed a good night and that her general condition is satisfactory.

The Bordeaux correspondent of the

most extensive single art investMr. Frick has ever made it is
known that for years he has been
ing works of art of great value,
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"I have been in despair since the beginning of the war at being helpless
when there was so much to do. The
Parisians feted me when I told them,
in all simplicity, the story of my life. I shall tell it again, with another memopen next month. As soon as I have
recovered completely I shall resume my
classes at the Conservatory and then
move heaven and earth to realize my
dream, create M. Rostand's Princess
Lointaine."

Ellen Terry Resting Well.

RECITAL AT MRS. J. J. ASTOR'S.

Ex-Secretary of State Knox and Mrs. In the played pedagogically and with humanity carefully obscured.

Knox returned to-day from Nassau, where they passed a fortnight. Harold Vanderblit arrived here with George Amory of Boston. Mrs. Clayton G. Dixon of Philadelphia, who had the winter home of her father, Capt. Hugh

THE PAPER BLOCKADE



the Della Robbia room of the Vanderbilt

MANY HEAR CONCERT AT SENATOR CLARK'S HOME

Proceeds Go to the French and, as usual, it was given under the Military Hospital, Villa auspices of the Paul Jones Club. The Moliere.

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WALTER MOORES GIVE DANCES FOR RELIEF FUNDS. **ANNIVERSARY PARTY** Club-New Series Organized. There was another dance last night in

for the benefit of the Lafayette Fund Receive Guests at the Plaza-Many at Wednesday Everoom was decorated with popples and ning Dance. fancy lanterns. The music for general

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OFFICIALS MEET WIVES AT DINNER

Surprise Prepared by Commissioner and Mrs. Smith at the Ritz.

FOLLOWED BY DANCING

Robert A. C. Smith, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, and Mrs. Smith gave a dinner in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton last night for Mayor and Mrs. John Purroy Mitchel, the Commissionother officials of Greater New York. The dinner was in the nature of a surprise for the married officials, who understood that it was to be a stag party, their wives having been invited unknown to them. As to how much of a secret this was, however, the guests were left to draw their own conclusions.

The dinner was served at one large square table in the centre of which was a sunken Italian garden. Spring flowers were used in great abundance and in

were used in great abundance and in the centre of the garden was an electric fountain. After the dinner there was

fountain. After the dinner there was general dancing.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mc. Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mc. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mc. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruere, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cabot Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Weier, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Weier, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Weier, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Mrs. Leonard M. Wallstein, Dr. and Mrs. son to think the house might have asson to the care of the Kent-Shmavon gallenda he was for a number of years dental surgeon in the lived at Bayside, L. I. Dr. White was twice married. Five children of his first wife sur Mrs. George H. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Woodward, Dr. and Mrs. Darwin R. James, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin R. James, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Mullans, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Mullans, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Halleran, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Williams Day, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Miss Margaret Smith, Richard C. Harrison, F. J. H. Kracke, Henry H. Curran, Alexander Smith, Richard C. Harrison, F. J. H. Whittle, Alexander Keough and Joseph Whittle, Alexander Keough and Joseph ings, notably one last year in the Ber-

HADEN ETCHING BRINGS \$110. Rudolf Seckel Print Sale Now To-

American Art Galleries

at 2:30 o'clock This Thursday, Friday & Saturday and Tomorrow (Friday) Evening at 8 o'clock PART II OF THE

Ichabod T. Williams Collection

To Be Sold by Order of the Trustees of His Estate ON FREE VIEW 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M. The sale will be conducted by MR. THOMAS E. KIRBY

and his assistant, Mr. Otto Bernet, of the AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION, Managers 2, 4 and 6 E. 23d Street, Madison Sq. South, New York.

at Auction.

John W. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson, Dr. Katharine B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Goldwater, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Henry galleries were started just before the Mr. tory but for the European war. The Elisworth Goodrich, 84 years old, dean of the arts department of the University

Whittle, Alexander Keough and Joseph Hartigan.

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HADEN EXCEPTION AND THE PROPERTY OF in these works of art, which are not only beautiful in themselves but sug-gest much romantic history. The Met-ropolitan Museum, of course, has some tals \$3,021.

The Breaking Up of the Agamemon, "an impression of one of the largest Seymour Haden's etchings, brought is leading price in last night's session of the Rudolf Seckel sale of prints in any event it is sure to interest ard. In any event it is sure to interest artists.

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sion of the Rudolf Seckel sale of prints in the American Art Association's rooms. It sold to Kennedy & Co. for \$110.

Other prices were: No. 227. Charles Meryon's "La Pempe de Notre Dame," to W. Blum for \$52.50; No. 326, Nanteuil's portray of the Marechal de Crequi, to Otto Bernet, agent, for \$60; No. 325, Nanteuil's "Honore Courtin," to J. F. Drake, Inc., for \$35, and No. 330, Nanteuil's "Louis XIV..." to the same buyer, for \$37.50, and No. 332, Nanteuil's "Pierre Seguter," to M. L. Friedman, for \$65, making the grand total to date \$3.021. The total for the session was \$1.650, making the grand total to date \$3.021. The Rembrandts will be sold at tonight's session.

Dr. William D. C. White, 83, for many years a prominent dentist of Man-hattan, who had his office at Eighth avenue and Forty-second street, died Tuesday night in Bermuda. Before

Mrs. Juanita R. Menendez, wife of Joaquin Menendez of the exporting firm of J. Menendez & Co., 129 Water street, died on Tuesday at her home, 8677 Twenty-second avenue. Bensonhurst, Brooklyn. She was born in Havana, Cuba, and was a member of one of the oldest families of that island.

James Heary, 68, of Summit and St. Paul's avenues, Jersey City, died yesterday of ptomaine poisoning after eating clams in a local restaurant on Monday night. County Physician King will perform an autopsy to-day. Mr. Henry leaves two daughters and a son.

Feeler from from the through the first product of the control of t BROWER -On February 24, 1215, Mary De Vaull, wife of the late Frederick W. Brower, 112 West Ninetieth street,